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Office Hours

The office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Volunteers will staff our front desk from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday.

All-Church Prayer
*Lord, like the light breaking through our windows,
break through our resistance to change,
show us the new things you want to do through First Presbyterian Church,
and empower us to embrace new opportunities. Amen.*



*All are
welcome!*

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, November 1

Usher Team 4

COMMUNION

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Donuts and Discussion
- 9:30 a.m. Good News Disciples
- 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Study
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary/Online
- 11:45 a.m. Rep. Nom. Committee
- 3:00 p.m. NA Group in Willard Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Monday, November 2

- 4:00 p.m. KYC Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 7:00 p.m. Festival Singers Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 3

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Team Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Wednesday, November 4

- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. Strategic Planning Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 5:30 p.m. Deacons’ Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. 12 Step in Willard Hall

Thursday, November 5

- 9:30 a.m. Property Committee Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 6

Pastor’s Day Off

- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Saturday, November 7

- 4:00 p.m. Pause for FPC Prayer

Sunday, November 8

Usher Team 5

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Donuts and Discussion
- 9:30 a.m. Good News Disciples
- 9:30 a.m. Confirmation Class
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Study
- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary/Online
- 3:00 p.m. NA Group in Willard Hall
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Welcome to FPC!

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here! Please fill out a Connection Card (in pew backs) and place it in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor. We also have a small visitor bag for you. If you’re not given one by an usher, please select a blue gift bag at any of the entrances into the sanctuary. We’re so glad you are here!

In Our Prayers

Joys: Welcoming new member Barbara Deeter, wonderful Trunk or Treat with 19 trunks and MORE than enough candy

Concerns: Mandi Adams (daughter of Mark and Deanna Heilmann), Jason Carmichael (son of Bob and Pam Carmichael), Kay Wischropp, those in need of help in Topeka, peaceful and secure elections

Cover Art

Peter Paul Rubens, 1577-1640. "Judgment of Solomon," from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt University Divinity Library.

Chancel Flowers & Food Basket

The chancel flowers and food basket are given by Bill Nottage-Tacey. The flowers are in honor of all the saints on earth and in remembrance of all the saints in heaven. The food basket is in honor of all the FPC volunteers who work with the church's food ministries and outreach.

Harvest Offering

We are doing a harvest offering this year to help feed families this Thanksgiving. We could use your help purchasing food items for the dinners. Donations can also be made to help with the purchase of pumpkin pies & turkeys. Please bring your food donations forward on Commitment Sunday (November 15).

- 1-2 cans of corn
- 1-2 cans of green beans
- 1-2 cans of sweet potatoes (yams)
- 1-2 cans of cranberry sauce
- 2 boxes/packages of corn bread mix
- 1-2 boxes of stuffing

Education Opportunities

Confirmation Class, for youth grades 7-12, on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Please email Sandra Nichols at snichols@fpctopeka.org for more information. The class meets upstairs in room 201B.

Curtis Brown is facilitating the **Sunday Morning Study**, *Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America: A Guide to Reclaiming the Good News of God's Grace*, by Ted V. Foote Jr. and P. Alex Thornburg. The class meets upstairs at 9:30 a.m. in the Kerygma Room (next to the elevator). Sign up in Disciples Hall; books are available at the front desk for \$10 dollars.

Good News Disciples is off to a fun-filled start on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in room 105 for our disciples both young and old. Join the fun!

Donuts and Discussion meets every Sunday morning in the library to discuss the scripture used in worship.

Nursery

Our nursery is open but not staffed. Parents are welcome to take their small children to the nursery whenever they might need a break (please put toys away when you are done).

Blessing Box

We need soup, crackers, snack cups, and mac and cheese for the blessing box. Please consider donating these items to help feed our neighbors. Donations can be dropped off at the church office.

Church Doors

We lock the south door and sanctuary doors at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday. If you need to re-enter the church, use the doors to Disciples Hall, which remain unlocked.